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1. The Meopta Optical Factory in Prerov produced the following items: microscopes, field glasses, photographic cameras, projectors, movie cameras, periscopes, enlarging apparatus, etc. The optical parts for these instruments are imported from abroad. The directorate of this plant is in Prague in the former Srb & Stys Optical Factory. The total number of employees in the factory in Prerov was 2,000 workers and 200 technical and administrative employees. The highest wage of a skilled worker was 10,000 Kcs per month; the lowest wage averaged 3,000 Kcs per month.
2. About half of the workers were organized in the Communist Party. The factory worked in two shifts, from 0600 to 1400 hours and from 1400 to 2200 hours.
3. The factory had its own guard consisting of 20 men in blue uniforms and armed with pistols. The factory also had its fire department with a motor fire engine. Electricity was supplied by the power plant of the city of Prerov. All machinery in the factory was driven by electricity. Water was supplied by the water works of the city of Prerov.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch of Meopta Factory of precision and optical instruments in Prague, with Legend.

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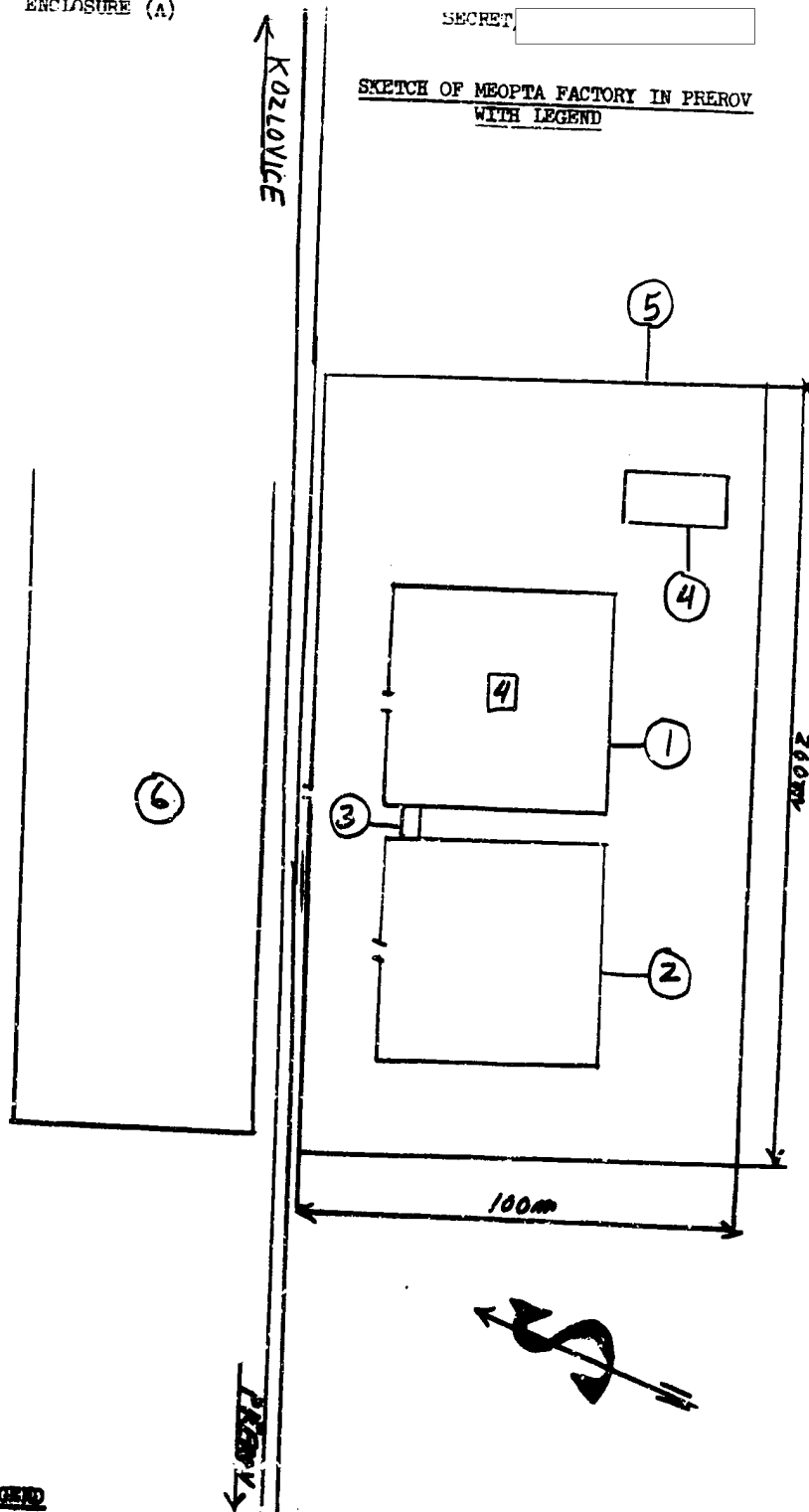
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SKETCH OF MEOPTA FACTORY IN PREROV  
WITH LEGEND

LEGEND

- 1..... A three-story brick building with a tile roof, 60 x 60 meters.
- 2..... A three-story brick building with a tile roof, 60 x 60 meters. Both buildings (1 and 2) are equipped with modern machinery for precision work, machine tools, grinding machines, drilling machines, lathes, finishing machines and various automatic machine tools. The buildings are heated by a central heating system.
- A..... Factory yard, 10 x 10 meters.
- 3..... A covered corridor connecting both buildings on the level of the second floor.
- 4..... Storehouse for packing materials and boxes and crates of various sizes. The storehouse is a wooden one-story barrack with a tar-paper roof, 30 x 10 meters.
- 5..... Fence; the factory is enclosed by a wire-net fence 2.5 meters high.
- 6..... Hospital of the city of Prerov.

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